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Title:

Simultaneous Multianalyte Electrochemical Assay

**Based on Spatial Resolution** 

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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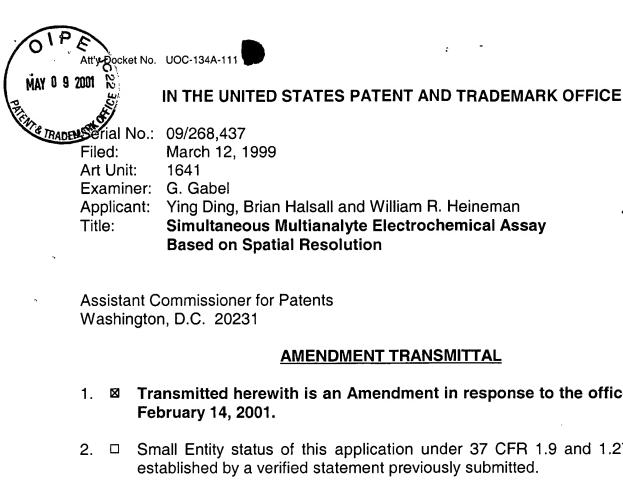
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- ☑ Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the office action of
- Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
  - Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
  - Other than a Small Entity
- 3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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4.	□ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ for additional claims.											al claims.	
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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable. ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total (a) number of months checked below: Large Small Extension (months) Entity Fee **Entity Fee** \$110.00 \$55.00 One Month Two Months \$390.00 \$195.00 \$465.00 Three Months \$930.00 Four Months \$1,470.00 \$735.00 Extension fee due with this request \$ None. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable) An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$\_ OR Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this (b) X conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge M Account No. 23-3000. Respectfully submitted,

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